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57/287. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

A

REPORTS OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 December 1999,

Having considered the following reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

(*a*) Report on the inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention,[1]

(*b*) Report on the investigation into allegations of misconduct and mismanagement of the "boat project" at the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention,[2]

(*c*) Report on the inspection of the administrative and management practices of the United Nations Office at Nairobi,[3]

(*d*) Report on the investigation into allegations of refugee smuggling at the Nairobi Branch Office of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,[4]

(*e*) Report on the audit of the private sector fund-raising activities of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,[5]

(*f*) Report on the update of oversight activities concerning the oil-for-food programme and the United Nations Compensation Commission,[6]

(*g*) Report on the inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs,[7]

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[1] See A/56/83.
[2] See A/56/689.
[3] See A/56/620.
[4] See A/56/733.
[5] See A/56/759.
[6] See A/56/903.
[7] See A/56/817.

(*h*) Report on the post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at United Nations Headquarters,[8]

(*i*) Report on the inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean,[9]

(*j*) Report on the audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations,[10]

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services listed above;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to conduct, through the Office of Internal Oversight Services, a further audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly for its consideration at its resumed fifty-eighth session.

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B

Enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes

The General Assembly,

Recalling paragraph 11 of its resolution 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and paragraph 15 of its resolution 54/244 of 23 December 1999,

Recalling also its resolution 55/259 of 14 June 2001,

Having considered the updated report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes,[11]

Having also considered the report of the Secretary-General containing updated views on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes,[12] submitted pursuant to paragraph 2 of resolution 55/259,

1. *Takes note* of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General,[11] and reaffirms the prerogatives of the funds and programmes to decide their own oversight mechanisms and their relationship with the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services that require its approval prior to their implementation.

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[8] See A/56/879.
[9] See A/56/930.
[10] See A/57/224.
[11] A/55/826 and Corr.1.
[12] A/56/823.